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ELEVENTH SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST August 8, 2021

Welcome: We are glad that you are here or are watching our worship service online. May you be blessed through this time of worship. We pray you find today's service a source of encouragement and strength. For those worshipping in person please take time to register your attendance using the slips in the pew rack. These can be placed in the offering plates by the door as you exit.

Prayer Requests are always welcome. To have someone included in our prayers during worship, please call the pastor or church office or write down the request and give it to the pastor.

The Lord's Supper: As we come to the Lord's Supper we both receive and proclaim. We receive into our mouths not only bread and wine but the very body and blood of our Lord Jesus Christ to eat and to drink for the forgiveness of sins and to strengthen our union with him and with one another. Through our participation in this Holy Meal we proclaim his death until He comes. By our participation in the sacrament at this congregation which is a member of the Lutheran Church – Missouri Synod, we are indicating our agreement with the confession of the LCMS. We request that only those who share this confession and are instructed in the sacrament take part today.

Lectionary Summary: God the Father sent His Son into the world, so that the world might have life in Him. Now He *“draws”* you to His Son, Christ Jesus, by the preaching of His Gospel. *“Everyone who has heard and learned from the Father”* comes to Jesus, who will never cast him out but *“will raise him up on the last day”* (John 6:44–45). He is *“the bread of life,”* who *“comes down from heaven”* in the flesh, that you may eat of Him and *“live forever”* (John 6:48–51). Although *“the journey is too great for you,”* in the strength of this food you shall come to *“the mount of God.”* Do not be afraid, and do not despair, but *“arise and eat”* (1 Kings 19:5–8). And *“no longer walk as the Gentiles do, in the futility of their minds”* (Eph. 4:17), but *“walk in love, as Christ loved us and gave himself up for us”* (Eph. 5:2). In Him, you have been *“created after the likeness of God in true righteousness and holiness”* (Eph. 4:24). Therefore, *“be imitators of God, as beloved children”* (Eph. 5:1), by *“forgiving one another, as God in Christ forgave you”* (Eph. 4:32).

Order of Worship
Divine Service Setting One LSB 151

Prelude

Welcome and Greeting Time

Ringing of the Bell

♪ Opening Hymn: “God Himself Is Present”

LSB 907

- 1 God Himself is present: Let us now adore Him
 And with awe appear before Him.
 God is in His temple; All within keep silence;
 Humbly kneel in deepest rev’rence.
 He alone On His throne
 Is our God and Savior; Praise His name forever!**

- 2 God Himself is present: Hear the harps resounding;
 See the hosts the throne surrounding.
 “Holy, holy, holy!” Hear the hymn ascending,
 Songs of saints and angels blending.
 Bow Your ear To us here:
 Hear, O Christ, the praises That Your Church now raises.**

- 3 Fount of ev’ry blessing, Purify my spirit,
 Trusting only in Your merit.
 Like the holy angels, Worshiping before You,
 May I ceaselessly adore You.
 Let Your will Ever still
 Rule Your Church terrestrial As the hosts celestial.**

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Stand

- P** In the name of the Father and of the ✠ Son and of the Holy Spirit.
- C** Amen.
- P** If we say we have no sin, we deceive ourselves, and the truth is not in us.

C But if we confess our sins, God, who is faithful and just, will forgive our sins and cleanse us from all unrighteousness.

Silence for reflection on God's Word and for self-examination.

P Let us then confess our sins to God our Father.

C Most merciful God, we confess that we are by nature sinful and unclean. We have sinned against You in thought, word, and deed, by what we have done and by what we have left undone. We have not loved You with our whole heart; we have not loved our neighbors as ourselves. We justly deserve Your present and eternal punishment. For the sake of Your Son, Jesus Christ, have mercy on us. Forgive us, renew us, and lead us, so that we may delight in Your will and walk in Your ways to the glory of Your holy name. Amen.

P Almighty God in His mercy has given His Son to die for you and for His sake forgives you all your sins. As a called and ordained servant of Christ, and by His authority, I therefore forgive you all your sins in the name of the Father and of the † Son and of the Holy Spirit.

C Amen.

Introit

Ps. 34:8–10; antiphon: Ps. 145:16

P You open your hand; you satisfy the desire of every living thing.

C Oh, taste and see that the LORD is good! Blessed is the man who takes refuge in him!

P Oh, fear the LORD, you his saints, for those who fear him have no lack!

C The young lions suffer want and hunger; but those who seek the LORD lack no good thing.

C Glory be to the Father and to the Son and to the Holy Spirit; as it was in the beginning, is now, and will be forever. Amen.

P You open your hand; you satisfy the desire of every living thing.

Kyrie

LSB 152

♪ **P** In peace let us pray to the Lord.

♪ **C** Lord, have mercy.

♪ **P** For the peace from above and for our salvation let us pray to the Lord.

♪ **C** Lord, have mercy.

♪ **P** For the peace of the whole world, for the well-being of the Church of God, and for the unity of all let us pray to the Lord.

♪**C** Lord, have mercy.

♪**P** For this holy house and for all who offer here their worship and praise let us pray to the Lord.

♪**C** Lord, have mercy.

♪**P** Help, save, comfort, and defend us, gracious Lord.

♪**C** Amen.

♪**Hymn of Praise “This Is the Feast”**

LSB 155

C This is the feast of victory for our God. Alleluia, alleluia, alleluia.

Worthy is Christ, the Lamb who was slain, whose blood set us free to be people of God.

This is the feast of victory for our God. Alleluia, alleluia, alleluia. Power, riches, wisdom and strength, and honor, blessing, and glory are His.

This is the feast of victory for our God. Alleluia, alleluia, alleluia. Sing with all the people of God, and join in the hymn of all creation.

Blessing, honor, glory, and might be to God and the Lamb forever. Amen.

This is the feast of victory for our God. Alleluia, alleluia, alleluia.

For the Lamb who was slain has begun His reign. Alleluia.

This is the feast of victory for our God. Alleluia, alleluia, alleluia.

Salutation and Collect of the Day

♪**P** The Lord be with you.

♪**C** And also with you.

P Gracious Father, Your blessed Son came down from heaven to be the true bread that gives life to the world. Grant that Christ, the bread of life, may live in us and we in Him, who lives and reigns with You and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever.

♪**C** Amen.

Sit

Old Testament Reading

1 Kings 19:1–8

¹Ahab told Jezebel all that Elijah had done, and how he had killed all the prophets with the sword. ²Then Jezebel sent a messenger to Elijah, saying, “So may the gods do to me and more also, if I do not make your life as the life of one of them by this time tomorrow.”

³Then he was afraid, and he arose and ran for his life and came to Beersheba, which belongs to Judah, and left his servant there. ⁴But he himself went a day’s journey into the wilderness and came and sat down under a broom tree. And he asked that he might die, saying, “It is

enough; now, O LORD, take away my life, for I am no better than my fathers.”⁵ And he lay down and slept under a broom tree. And behold, an angel touched him and said to him, “Arise and eat.”⁶ And he looked, and behold, there was at his head a cake baked on hot stones and a jar of water. And he ate and drank and lay down again.⁷ And the angel of the LORD came again a second time and touched him and said, “Arise and eat, for the journey is too great for you.”⁸ And he arose and ate and drank, and went in the strength of that food forty days and forty nights to Horeb, the mount of God.

A This is the Word of the Lord.

C Thanks be to God.

Epistle

Ephesians 4:17—5:2

¹⁷Now this I say and testify in the Lord, that you must no longer walk as the Gentiles do, in the futility of their minds. ¹⁸They are darkened in their understanding, alienated from the life of God because of the ignorance that is in them, due to their hardness of heart. ¹⁹They have become callous and have given themselves up to sensuality, greedy to practice every kind of impurity. ²⁰But that is not the way you learned Christ!—²¹assuming that you have heard about him and were taught in him, as the truth is in Jesus, ²²Put off your old self, which belongs to your former manner of life and is corrupt through deceitful desires, ²³and to be renewed in the spirit of your minds, ²⁴and to put on the new self, created after the likeness of God in true righteousness and holiness. ²⁵Therefore, having put away falsehood, let each one of you speak the truth with his neighbor, for we are members one of another. ²⁶Be angry and do not sin; do not let the sun go down on your anger, ²⁷and give no opportunity to the devil. ²⁸Let the thief no longer steal, but rather let him labor, doing honest work with his own hands, so that he may have something to share with anyone in need. ²⁹Let no corrupting talk come out of your mouths, but only such as is good for building up, as fits the occasion, that it may give grace to those who hear. ³⁰And do not grieve the Holy Spirit of God, by whom you were sealed for the day of redemption. ³¹Let all bitterness and wrath and anger and clamor and slander be put away from you, along with all malice. ³²Be kind to one another, tenderhearted, forgiving one another, as God in Christ forgave you. ¹Therefore be imitators of God, as beloved children. ²And walk in love, as Christ loved us and gave himself up for us, a fragrant offering and sacrifice to God.

A This is the Word of the Lord.

C Thanks be to God.

Stand

Alleluia and Verse

LSB 156

C Alleluia. Lord, to whom shall we go?
You have the words of eternal life. Alleluia, alleluia.

Holy Gospel

John 6:35–51

P The Holy Gospel according to St. John, the sixth chapter.

Glory to You, O Lord.

³⁵Jesus said to them, “I am the bread of life; whoever comes to me shall not hunger, and whoever believes in me shall never thirst. ³⁶But I said to you that you have seen me and yet do not believe. ³⁷All that the Father gives me will come to me, and whoever comes to me I will never cast out. ³⁸For I have come down from heaven, not to do my own will but the will of him who sent me. ³⁹And this is the will of him who sent me, that I should lose nothing of all that he has given me, but raise it up on the last day. ⁴⁰For this is the will of my Father, that everyone who looks on the Son and believes in him should have eternal life, and I will raise him up on the last day.” ⁴¹So the Jews grumbled about him, because he said, “I am the bread that came down from heaven.” ⁴²They said, “Is not this Jesus, the son of Joseph, whose father and mother we know? How does he now say, ‘I have come down from heaven’?” ⁴³Jesus answered them, “Do not grumble among yourselves. ⁴⁴No one can come to me unless the Father who sent me draws him. And I will raise him up on the last day. ⁴⁵It is written in the Prophets, ‘And they will all be taught by God.’ Everyone who has heard and learned from the Father comes to me— ⁴⁶not that anyone has seen the Father except he who is from God; he has seen the Father. ⁴⁷Truly, truly, I say to you, whoever believes has eternal life. ⁴⁸I am the bread of life. ⁴⁹Your fathers ate the manna in the wilderness, and they died. ⁵⁰This is the bread that comes down from heaven, so that one may eat of it and not die. ⁵¹I am the living bread that came down from heaven. If anyone eats of this bread, he will live forever. And the bread that I will give for the life of the world is my flesh.”

P This is the Gospel of the Lord.

Praise to You, O Christ.

Nicene Creed

C I believe in one God, the Father Almighty, maker of heaven and earth and of all things visible and invisible.

And in one Lord Jesus Christ, the only-begotten Son of God, begotten of His Father before all worlds, God of God, Light of Light, very God of very God, begotten, not made, being of one substance with the Father, by whom all things

were made; who for us men and for our salvation came down from heaven and was incarnate by the Holy Spirit of the virgin Mary and was made man; and was crucified also for us under Pontius Pilate. He suffered and was buried. And the third day He rose again according to the Scriptures and ascended into heaven and sits at the right hand of the Father. And He will come again with glory to judge both the living and the dead, whose kingdom will have no end.

And I believe in the Holy Spirit, the Lord and giver of life, who proceeds from the Father and the Son, who with the Father and the Son together is worshiped and glorified, who spoke by the prophets. And I believe in one holy Christian and apostolic Church, I acknowledge one Baptism for the remission of sins, and I look for the resurrection of the dead and the life \dagger of the world to come. Amen.

Sit

Children's Message

♪ Sermon Hymn: "Lord, Enthroned in Heavenly Splendor"

LSB 534

1 Lord, enthroned in heav'nly splendor, First-begotten from the dead,
You alone, our strong defender, Lifting up Your people's head.
Alleluia, alleluia, alleluia!

Jesus, true and living bread! Jesus, true and living bread!

2 Though the lowliest form now veil You As of old in Bethlehem,
Here as there Your angels hail You, Branch and flow'r of Jesse's stem.
Alleluia, alleluia, alleluia!

We in worship join with them; We in worship join with them.

3 Paschal Lamb, Your off'ring, finished Once for all when You were slain,
In its fullness undiminished Shall forevermore remain,
Alleluia, alleluia, alleluia!

Cleansing souls from ev'ry stain; Cleansing souls from ev'ry stain.

4 Life-imparting heav'nly manna, Stricken rock with streaming side,
Heav'n and earth with loud hosanna Worship You, the Lamb who died,
Alleluia, alleluia, alleluia!

Ris'n, ascended, glorified! Ris'n, ascended, glorified!

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Prayer of the Church

Preface

LSB 160

- ♪**P** The Lord be with you.
- ♪**C** **And also with you.**
- ♪**P** Lift up your hearts.
- ♪**C** **We lift them to the Lord.**
- ♪**P** Let us give thanks to the Lord our God.
- ♪**C** **It is right to give Him thanks and praise.**

P It is truly good, right, and salutary that we should at all times and in all places give thanks to You, holy Lord, almighty Father, everlasting God, through Jesus Christ, our Lord, who on this day overcame death and the grave and by His glorious resurrection opened to us the way of everlasting life. Therefore with angels and archangels and with all the company of heaven we laud and magnify Your glorious name, evermore praising You and saying:

♪**Sanctus**

LSB 161

- C** **Holy, holy, holy Lord, God of pow'r and might:
Heaven and earth are full of your glory. Hosanna. Hosanna.
Hosanna in the highest.
Blessed is He who comes in the name of the Lord. Hosanna in the highest.**

Prayer of Thanksgiving

LSB 161

- P** Blessed are You, Lord of heaven and earth, for You have had mercy on those whom You created and sent Your only-begotten Son into our flesh to bear our sin and be our Savior. With repentant joy we receive the salvation accomplished for us by the all-availing sacrifice of His body and His blood on the cross. Gathered in the name and the remembrance of Jesus, we beg You, O Lord, to forgive, renew, and strengthen us with Your Word and Spirit. Grant us faithfully to eat His body and drink His blood as He bids us do in His own testament. Gather us together, we pray, from the ends of the earth to celebrate with all the faithful the marriage feast of the Lamb in His kingdom, which has no end. Graciously receive our prayers;

deliver and preserve us. To You alone, O Father, be all glory, honor, and worship, with the Son and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever.

♪ **C** Amen.

Lord's Prayer

LSB 162

P Lord, remember us in Your kingdom and teach us to pray:

C **Our Father who art in heaven, hallowed be Thy name, Thy kingdom come, Thy will be done on earth as it is in heaven; give us this day our daily bread; and forgive us our trespasses as we forgive those who trespass against us; and lead us not into temptation, but deliver us from evil. For Thine is the kingdom and the power and the glory forever and ever. Amen.**

The Words of Our Lord

LSB 162

Pax Domini

LSB 163

P The peace of the Lord be with you always.

♪ **C** Amen.

♪ Agnus Dei

LSB 163

C **Lamb of God, You take away the sin of the world; have mercy on us.
Lamb of God, You take away the sin of the world; have mercy on us.
Lamb of God, You take away the sin of the world; grant us peace.**

Sit

Those with mobility issues who would prefer to receive the sacrament at the pew are encouraged to remain standing at the conclusion of the Agnus Dei.

Those coming to the altar will be welcomed and dismissed half table by half table.

It is helpful to fill the table from the wall toward the middle on both sides.

Used individual cups can be left in the holes in the altar rail.

Distribution Hymns

♪ “Feed Thy Children, God Most Holy”

LSB 774

1 **Feed Thy children, God most holy; Comfort sinners poor and lowly.**

O Thou Bread of Life from heaven, Bless the food Thou here hast given!

As these gifts the body nourish, May our souls in graces flourish

Till with saints in heav'nly splendor At Thy feast due thanks we render.

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♪“Thine the Amen, Thine the Praise”

LSB 680

- 1 Thine the amen Thine the praise Alleluias angels raise
Thine the everlasting head Thine the breaking of the bread
Thine the glory Thine the story Thine the harvest then the cup
Thine the vineyard then the cup is lifted up lifted up.**

- 2 Thine the life eternally Thine the promise let there be
Thine the vision Thine the tree All the earth on bended knee
Gone the nailing gone the railing Gone the pleading gone the cry
Gone the sighing gone the dying what was loss lifted high.**

- 3 Thine the truly Thine the yes Thine the table we the guest
Thine the mercy all from Thee Thine the glory yet to be
Then the ringing and the singing Then the end of all the war
Thine the living Thine the loving evermore evermore.**

- 4 Thine the kingdom Thine the prize Thine the wonder full surprise
Thine the banquet then the praise Then the justice of Thy ways
Thine the glory Thine the story Then the welcome to the least
Then the wonder all increasing at Thy feast at Thy feast.**

- 5 Thine the glory in the night No more dying only light
Thine the river Thine the tree Then the Lamb eternally
Then the holy holy holy Celebration jubilee
Thine the splendor Thine the brightness only Thee only Thee.**

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♪“Lord Jesus Christ, Life-Giving Bread”

LSB 625

- 1 Lord Jesus Christ, life-giving bread, May I in grace possess You.
Let me with holy food be fed, In hunger I address You.
Prepare me well for You, O Lord, And, humbly by my prayer implored,
Give me Your grace and mercy.**

- 2 To pastures green, Lord, safely guide, To restful waters lead me;
Your table well for me provide, Your wounded hand now feed me.
Though weary, sinful, sick, and weak, Refuge in You alone I seek,
To share Your cup of healing.**

**3 O bread of heav'n, my soul's delight, For full and free remission
I come with prayer before Your sight In sorrow and contrition.
Your righteousness, Lord, cover me That I receive You worthily,
Assured of Your full pardon.**

**4 I do not merit favor, Lord, My weight of sin would break me;
In all my guilty heart's discord, O Lord, do not forsake me.
In my distress this comforts me That You receive me graciously,
O Christ, my Lord of mercy!**

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Stand

♪ Post-Communion Canticle "Thank the Lord"

LSB 164

**☐ Thank the Lord and sing His praise; tell ev'ryone what He has done.
Let all who seek the Lord rejoice and proudly bear His name.
He recalls His promises and leads His people forth in joy
with shouts of thanksgiving. Alleluia, alleluia.**

Post-Communion Collect

☐ We give thanks to You, almighty God, that You have refreshed us through this salutary gift, and we implore You that of Your mercy You would strengthen us through the same in faith toward You and fervent love toward one another; through Jesus Christ, Your Son, our Lord, who lives and reigns with You and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever.

♪☐ Amen.

Benediction

LSB 166

☐ The Lord bless you and keep you.
The Lord make His face shine on you and be gracious to you.
The Lord look upon you with favor and ✠ give you peace.

♪☐ Amen.

♪“Joyful, Joyful We Adore Thee”

LSB 803

- 1 Joyful, joyful we adore Thee, God of glory, Lord of love!
Hearts unfold like flow’rs before Thee, Praising Thee, their sun above.
Melt the clouds of sin and sadness, Drive the gloom of doubt away.
Giver of immortal gladness, Fill us with the light of day.
- 2 All Thy works with joy surround Thee, Earth and heav’n reflect Thy rays,
Stars and angels sing around Thee, Center of unbroken praise.
Field and forest, vale and mountain, Flow’ry meadow, flashing sea,
Chanting bird, and flowing fountain Call us to rejoice in Thee.

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- 3 Thou art giving and forgiving, Ever blessing, ever blest,
Wellspring of the joy of living, Ocean-depth of happy rest!
Father, Son, and Holy Spirit, Fountainhead of love divine:
Joyful, we Thy heav’n inherit! Joyful, we by grace are Thine!

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NEWS AND NOTES

WE REJOICE with the following members of Grace who are celebrating this week.

BIRTHDAYS: Shania Anderson, Rick McKeown, Anne Nolte, Jesse Rethwisch, Zeppelin Blohm, Mandy Olson, Lucas Woodward, Deb Daum, Iris Bodlak, RaDelle Erxleben, Nick Junck, Katlin Potter & Calvin Starzl

ANNIVERSARIES: Josh & Caitlin Schick, Mike & Lorie Bebee, Virgil & Lila Loewe, Aaron & Kimberly Ocampo, Kent & Carol Wilke, Larry & Jan Magnuson, Ken & Anne Nolte, Randy & Sarah Surber, Adam & Ashley Hoffman and Craig & Cindy Evans

LAST WEEK our offerings were \$9,732.

ONLINE WORSHIP: Livestream of our Sunday morning services is being offered each week. Check the church's website www.gracewayne.com or Facebook page for the link which should be available on Sunday morning. A recording of the service is still available to watch later in the day or week. May God bless your worship time.

NURSERY: A nursery room has been created to help parents with young children. The nursery is located in the first room west of the upstairs fellowship hall. Please feel welcome to use the room to quiet your child.

PARENTS OF LITTLE CHILDREN: Books which your children may enjoy are available in book bags located near the doors at the east end of the sanctuary. Please return the books after the worship service. Thank you.

ALUMINUM CAN COLLECTION: The LYF is collecting aluminum cans as a fundraiser for the youth group. Please place the cans you donate in the small shed on the west side of the alley behind the preschool. Please put your cans in **tied plastic garbage bags (No paper bags)** and NO BOTTLES! ALUMINUM CANS ONLY, NO OTHER TYPE OF ALUMINUM. The youth appreciate your effort in helping to raise money and also helping to clean up the environment!

SUNDAY SCHOOL: The Holy Spirit renewed the life of the sinful woman, enabling her to show love for Jesus in this week's Sunday School lesson, "The Spirit Renews Us: Mary Shows Her Love for Jesus." As a family, discuss, "*How does the Holy Spirit renew your life?*"

LUTHERAN HOUR: "A Sunny Place for Shady People" -- Guest Speaker: Dr. Oswald Hoffmann -- "Archives August". The life of a notorious saint shows how the grace of God makes the Church a sunny place for shady people. Hear the "Lutheran Hour" message on KTCH AM next Sunday at 7:30 am.

WEDNESDAY MORNING BIBLE CLASS: This summer we are studying the Old Testament book of Proverbs. This ancient book of wisdom still provides much practical guidance for life. The class meets at 9:00 a.m. in the large meeting room upstairs.

ADULT BIBLE CLASS: Pastor Buchhorn continues our overview of First Corinthians with Chapter 11 and its teaching with regard to Biblical instruction on worship and the Lord's Supper. Join us at 9:15 a.m. in the basement.

RALLY DAY Next Sunday, August 15th is our annual celebration of the beginning a new year of Christian Education and an opportunity to rally together to support this cause. The 10:30 a.m. service will be held outdoors in the Willow Bowl weather permitting. A picnic lunch will follow. Hamburgers and hotdogs will be provided. Those able to do so are asked to bring a side dish or dessert to share. The 8:00 a.m. service will held in the sanctuary as usual. There will be no adult Bible classes next week but Sunday School students will gather at their new classrooms and walk down to the Willow Bowl together.

HIGH SCHOOL SUNDAY SCHOOL CLASS: Do you have questions about your faith? Have you ever struggled when it comes to sharing the truth about Christ's love for you and others? Have you ever faced questions about the Bible and not known how to respond? Then come join our High School Sunday School Class. For the next few weeks of the summer Jeff and Colleen Simpson are going to be leading a discussion on how we can grow in confidence and peace when faced with these issues. They would love to have all High School Youth and their Parents involved in these discussions. Hope to see you soon!

LIFESERVE BLOOD BANK will be at Grace Lutheran on August 10, 2021, from 1:30 to 6:30 pm. Someone needs blood every two seconds and there is no substitute for human blood. Call today to make an appointment. 800-287-4903. Appointments are required.

L.I.F.T. will be meeting for breakfast and devotion on Saturday, August 14th @ 9:00 am. in the church basement. We want to thank those individuals and families who joined us in July at the lake. September will be another outing, so please look for more information. If you have questions, please contact Julie Bose or Teresa Tiedtke

FINANCIAL PEACE UNIVERSITY FALL CLASS: Planning for the future is hard when you're still paying for the past! Listen—there's a better way! Join my Financial Peace University class, and we'll learn how to beat debt and make a plan for the future together! Interested? Join Pastor Erik at 117 E 10th St starting Tuesday, September 7, 2021. You can sign up and start your 14-day free trial of Financial Peace at fpu.com/1139123.

SUNDAY NIGHT DINNERS AT CUP OF GRACE: Sunday Night Dinners for our College Students, Young Adults, and anyone who wants to join us will start back up on August 22nd at 7:30pm. If you would like to prepare a meal for our College Group a schedule for the Sunday Night Dinners has been created and placed in the kitchen in the church basement. Feel free to sign up or tell Pastor Erik that you would like to assist with these efforts.

THE CHOSEN BIBLE STUDY: Come join Pastor Erik in a new Sunday School class starting August 22nd, from 9:15am to 10:15am, as you learn what it means to be one of God's chosen people! We will watch the complete Season 1 of The Chosen, a groundbreaking television show about the life of Jesus, and after each episode we will dive deep into God's word with Bible Studies all centering around one question. "What Does It Mean to Be Chosen?" While the answer to this question really says more about the Chooser than it does about us the choosees, being chosen by Jesus has beautiful and far-reaching implications! Truth is, we are loved because He's love. We are saved because He's merciful. We belong to the family of God because Jesus invites us, making the Bible and all its promises as true for us today as it was for God's chosen nation. So, what does it actually mean to be Chosen? To answer that question, we're going Old school—Testament that is—which leads us back to the New. Which always leads us directly to Jesus!"

FISHERS OF PRESCHOOL is in search of a volunteer to help out in the classroom. Doesn't have to be every day. Once a week would be fine. We are also in search of a substitute (would be paid) in the event Keila is sick or needs to take a day off. Would prefer a teaching degree/retired teacher or Early Childhood Education. Contact Sara Ruwe @ 402-369-2661 if you are interested in either position.

PARTICIPANTS IN TODAY'S WORSHIP

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Pastor Emeritus: Pastor Carl Lilienkamp

ELDER ON DUTY: Scott Hansen (8:00) Doug Heithold (10:30)

ACOLYTES: Taven Ocampo & Payton Junck (8:00)

Graysen Trautman & Dylan Jensen (10:30)

LAY READER: Jeff Simpson (8:00) Mary Temme (10:30)

GREETERS: Gene & Janet Casey (8:00) Jerry & Loree Echtenkamp (10:30)

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LUTHERAN HOUR SPONSOR: Beverly Hansen in memory of parents

THIS WEEK AT GRACE

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| TODAY | 8:00 am. | Worship/Communion |
| | 9:15 am. | Bible Study |
| | 9:15 am. | Sunday School |
| | 10:30 am. | Worship/Communion |
| MONDAY | 7:30 pm. | Mission Council |
| TUESDAY | 1:30 pm. | Blood Bank |
| WEDNESDAY | 9:00 am. | Bible Study |
| | 2:00 pm. | Ladies Aid |
| THURSDAY | 6:30 pm. | Sunday School Meeting |
| SATURDAY | 4:00 pm. | Family Worship |
| NEXT SUNDAY | 8:00 am. | Worship |
| | 9:15 am. | Sunday School |
| | 10:30 am. | Rally Day Worship @ Willow Bowl |